

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 074850  
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 USIE-00 PA-01 A-01 NSCE-00  
OPR-02 SSO-00 /030 R

DRAFTED BY AF/W: HWEINLANDHMN  
APPROVED BY S/S:FWISNER  
USIA:JTHURBER  
AF:WCHARROP  
S/PRS:KBROWN  
A:JKEATHLEY  
NSC:HRICHARDSON

-----096229 230307Z /73

O 230243Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY LAGOS IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 074850

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: VISAS FOR NON-TRAVELLING PRESS

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT, IN SPITE OF MEA APPROVAL,  
WILKINSON OF UPI HAS STILL NOT RECEIVED HIS VISA  
FROM NIGERIAN COMMISSION IN NAIROBI AND THAT WILKINSON  
HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT NONE WILL BE ISSUED.

2. IF EMBASSY NAIROBI BELIEVES THAT CONTINUING REFUSAL  
IS A RESULT OF PERSONALITY CLASHES AND NOT BUREAUCRATIC  
SNARLS, PERHAPS WILKINSON COULD BE ENCOURAGED TO  
APPLY ELSEWHERE.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 074850

3. REQUEST EMBASSY LAGOS ASSESSMENT OF SUGGESTED COURSE  
OF ACTION, PARTICULARLY OF WHETHER APPROVAL FROM MEA  
COULD BE SENT TO ANOTHER POST IN TIME AND WHETHER  
APPLICATION WOULD BE ACCEPTED AT ANOTHER POST. VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 23 mar 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE074850  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** HW EINLANDHMN  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780127-0524  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780331/aaaabaeg.tel  
**Line Count:** 59  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 1bb3d7be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 apr 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3223307  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESIDENTIAL TRIP: VISAS FOR NON-TRAVELLING PRESS  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (CARTER, JIMMY)  
**To:** NAIROBI LAGOS  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/1bb3d7be-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014